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Applicants : Jens Kossmann and Ruth Lorberth  
Application No. : 09/746,390 Confirmation No. : 9564  
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For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED  
STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : David T. Fox

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING  
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 4, 2004 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency  
with Specification received in the above-identified application. The deadline to respond is  
June 4, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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